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Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong  
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Title: REMOTE CONTROLLER WITH ANALOG BUTTON(S)  
Examiner: Edwards, T.  
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IN RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION DATE MAILED 09/25/00

Dear Sir:

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**REMARKS**

Firstly, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his patience and assistance with this application. Thank you.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 09/25/00, paper #7, which included: "Notice of Allowability"; a "Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal", and an Examiner's Amendment. The Office Action of 09/25/00 is responsive to a telephone interview of Sept. 21, 2000 between the Examiner and Applicant.

The "Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal" provides a due date of 12/26/00 for the Issue fee payment, making this a rather urgent matter.

The "Notice of Allowability" states that the claims 1-31 (re-numbered) are allowed. This constitutes all of the pending claims. The "Notice of Allowability" also directs Applicant's attention to a requirement of a drawing change required by the Examiner in the "Examiner's Amendment".

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